

BAR HILL NEWS

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UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Always wanted to pick up a new skill but didn't know where to start? Longing to get to grips with old Icelandic literature in your retirement? Maybe you have dreamed of studying philosophy? The University of the Third Age (U3A) might be your answer.

U3A is an organisation of men and women who regularly gather together to share experiences, knowledge, philosophies, values and ideas. It attracts members from all backgrounds and encourages everyone to have a go. It is a forum for the growth of the human spirit, the development of friendships and the exploration of ideas to enrich quality of life in the Third Age. Classes are built around self-help study groups, with no exams or qualifications.

U3A is run by its members. It has over 360,000 participants in more than 960 U3As around the UK. As a movement it has defied the trends of shrinking adult education classes. There is nothing formal about the arrangements. There are no exams or certificates to achieve. Informal learning is just that: informal. You are in a convivial environment and, as such, learning is fun.

People join U3A for many reasons: it may be the next thing after retirement; the children may have grown and flown; a loved one may have passed away; they may just want to 'give it a try'. Combating loneliness is a powerful effect of joining a U3A.

U3A members come from all walks of life. As a self-help organisation we know everyone has something to contribute. Our concept of 'those who learn will teach and those who teach will learn' bears fruit in our non-judgemental attitude.

For more information about the U3A visit

www.u3a.org.uk/. [A quick look on the website shows U3As in St Ives and Cambridge.]

SING IT OUT

COMMUNITY CHOIR

will restart on Mon 7th Sept at 7.30-8.30pm in the Octagon.

If you enjoy singing popular songs/musicals then you will be very welcome to join us.

If you need more info please e-mail Mel Stamp at singitout@virginmedia.com.

DOBBIES' SOUL AND MOTOWN CHARITY EVENT

Saturday 12th September at the Village Hall
proceeds are going to support the Teenage Cancer Trust.
Tickets £5 available at Dobbies.

THE BLUES BROTHERS - RHYTHM & BLUES REVUE



On The Green in Swavesey on
Saturday 12th September 2015
from 7.30pm.

A fast moving, blockbuster musical extravaganza, with a traditional bar, a bottle bar and food stalls on site throughout the evening.
Tickets are £15, available from Swavesey Windmill.
T: 01954 232247; E: swaveseytickets@gmail.com.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Tuesday 22nd September at 3pm
in the Octagon

There will be refreshments afterwards.
Everyone is very welcome.

BAR HILL



BAR HILL SPORT NEEDS YOU!

Do you have a passion for sport and would like to give something back to Bar Hill?

If yes, we would like your help to develop some exciting sports opportunities on the village astro turf pitch.

Ideas are welcome from enthusiastic players, coaches, sports students, parents/carers or anyone else with an interest in our village community.

If you want to make a difference to sport in Bar Hill then come and join us on the Bar Hill Astro Turf Management Committee.
For further information contact Paul Thorby on 01954 781527 or e-mail: paul_thorby@tiscali.co.uk.

deadline for next issue: 15th September 2015 to bhneditor@yahoo.com,
or see page 2 for other contact details

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill.

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954). All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, [a Word file is best, please] or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

THE MAPLE SURGERY

Tel: 01954 780442; www.mhmaple.co.uk

Surgery Opening times:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	7.00am* – 6.30pm
Tuesday, Friday	8.30am – 6.30pm
(* appointments available from 7.30am)	

Emergency on the day appointments: bookable by phone from 8.30am for the mornings and from 1.30pm for afternoons.

Midwife	Thursday	2.00–4.00pm
Physiotherapist	Tuesday	1.00–4.30pm
Podiatrist	Wed. & Friday	8.45am–12 noon
	and	1.00–4.00pm
Orthoptist	2nd Tues. of month	9.00am–12.30pm
CAMTAD	4th Tues. of month	9.30–11.30am



Out of Hours Emergencies – call 111

(Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 111 Service)

Health Visitors: (based at Longstanton Surgery):
01954 207612

Well Child Clinics: 3rd Tuesday of the month
1.00–2.30pm at the Children's Centre, Bar Hill (next to Primary School).

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

• Church Office: 01954 206120 • Conservative Party (Iris Lay): 01954 205265 • Happy Hours (Helen Collins): 01954 782203 • Liberal Democrat Party (Andy Pellew): 07814 871752 • Library (renewals and enquiries): 0345 0455225
• Neighbourhood Watch: 01954 201001 • Parish Council: 01954 780456 • Police non emergency: 101 •
Post Office: 01954 789285 • Pre-School: 01954 782892 • Samaritans: 01223 364455 • School: 01954 273305 •
Social Club: 01954 781881 • Swavesey Village College 01954 230366 •

– NWR –

**CONNECTING WOMEN WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING AND
TALK ABOUT ANYTHING**

NWR is a national women's organisation with members who enjoy lively conversations both serious and light hearted. It is for women of all ages, who like to be informed and share ideas by actively participating in the content of meetings. We promote friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We invite you to join us, come along to one of our meetings, you'd be very welcome.

10th September: **Buildings** – research a favourite or iconic building of your choice. Venue: Di's.

24th September: **Desert Island** – what three items would you take to a desert island? Food and drink will be provided. Venue: Bobby's.

8th October: **Siberia** – Research one aspect of this country and talk about it.

22nd October: Planning evening.

5th November: Talk by Susan of Sujay – with sale of jewellery suitable for Christmas.

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally at 8pm on alternate Thursday evenings. We pay an annual fee of £18.00 and just £1.00 per meeting to cover local costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Geraldine Martensz on 01954 203458 or Bobby Colver on 01954 781662. NWR can also be found at www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

LOVE LIFE – LOVE SLIMMING WORLD

Join our warm and friendly group at **Bar Hill School** on Wednesdays at 5.30 pm or 7.30 pm.

Want to lose weight and never feel hungry?

Call Chris on 07779 287055.

No pills or potions, just healthy wholesome food suitable for all the family.

Website: slimmingworld.com; T: 0844 897 8000

MATHS AND PHYSICS TUITION

Qualified teacher, with First Class Honours Degree in Physics, offers GCSE and A level tuition in Maths and Physics.

Telephone Paul Noble on 01954 780477

– 8 O'CLOCK CLUB –

The 8 o'clock club is an all-women's group which meets on the first Thursday of the month in the lounge in the school.

We have a variety of speakers as well as a garden party, birthday party and Christmas meal. Our programme for the Autumn term is:-

3 September – Enrolment Evening

1 October – Medical Detection Dogs

5 November – Citizens Advice Bureau

3 December – Christmas Meal – members only.

If you would like further information please phone Barbara on 01954 204171, Adela on 01954 204265, Ann on 01954 204687, or come along to one of our meetings, we would be very pleased to meet you.

– COUNCILLOR NOTES –

New council homes are beginning to be built

Work is underway on 20 much-needed new council homes in Swavesey. The new Council properties will be made available to people who grew up and still live in the village as well as people who have a local connection to Swavesey.

Bike Bus

Do you enjoy cycling? have you heard or used the Bike Bus? It's celebrating its first anniversary. With over 30 seats, the bus runs on Sundays and bank holidays and departs four times-a-day from Cambridge railway station heading out on a circular loop to Gamlingay and back. Bikes can be loaded up at most bus stops along the route which takes in a host of visitor attractions along the way, including the National Trust's Wimpole Estate. During August and September, the Wimpole Estate is offering BikeBus Explorer users a discounted hot drink in their Old Rectory Restaurant or Stable Block Café. Bus users need to take their bus ticket and a voucher the bus driver will give to them when they board to claim the offer. The bike trailer has 20 spaces. Visit www.scambs.gov.uk/bikebus-explorer for further information on the service, cycle routes and attractions as well as searching for the BikeBus Explorer Facebook Page where exclusive offers and information can be found.

Investors In People – Gold Standard for South Cambs District Council

By reaching the gold standard, South Cambridgeshire District Council has joined the top 7% of Investors in People accredited organisations across the UK. Paul Devoy, head of Investors in People, said: "We'd like to congratulate South Cambridgeshire District Council on their Gold standard. Such a high level of accreditation is the sign of great people management practice, demonstrates a commitment to staff development and shows an organisation committed to being the very best it can be. The Council should be extremely proud of their achievement."

We look forward to any comments, or if we can help with information or in any other way:

Bunty Waters

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01954 201421; 07734 690580

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cllr.hall@scambs.gov.uk

01954 780304

**ENGLISH CLASSES FOR SPEAKERS
OF OTHER LANGUAGES**

We are planning some classes in Bar Hill in September in the evenings. If you are interested, please contact me so I can keep you informed.

Sarah Adams: sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk

You are also welcome at our free classes on Friday 11th September from 9.30am at Chesterton Community College – www.esolcafe.co.uk.

COMPUTER HELP NEEDED

An OAP needs computer help.

Please contact 01954 781499.

I can offer £10 per hour.

Any time mutually convenient – evenings.

— LETTER —

Dear Editor

The 3G Astro facility has now been part of the community in Bar Hill for 13 years. The playing surface has evolved from a sand-based carpet to a modern state of the art playing area that is enjoyed by all those people that use it. Bar Hill Colts – children, boys and girls from U7, right through to U17; Cambridge United Academy; Birthday Parties; Fund Raising at the Village Fete; Private Hirers; The Football Association and County FA Mashup Programme; 5-a-side League; Bar Hill Primary School; Bar Hill Ladies; Maverick Soccer; AFC Crusaders; Caldecote FC; Over Sports FC are entities that have used and benefited individuals and teams from within and outside our Community.

We now need 2–3 people from within the village to help and continue the excellent work that has been done to ensure that we continue the legacy and maintain a facility that is fit for purpose.

For more information please contact either Paul Thorby on 01954 781527 or Jairo Marin on 01954 781838.

STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY

Stories and pictures, rhymes, songs and craft activities at 10.30am at Bar Hill Library, on the second and fourth Saturdays in September.

Open to children of pre-school age and their older brothers and sisters who are accompanied by an adult, Storytime offers half an hour or so of book-based enjoyment twice every month. Every time there is a theme, with appropriate stories, songs and craft activities.

This free event opens up the treasure that books present and reveals what is to be gained from learning to read. There is no need to book; just come along on 12 and 26 September.

— BICYCLE REPAIRS & SERVICING —

Collection & Return Service. 07914 655086



BAR HILL COMMUNITY MARKET

No market in September.

Next dates: Saturday 3rd October

Saturday 7th November

10.30am – 2pm

In the Octagon CB23 8EH

— Entry is Free —

Come and support your local community.

A variety of handmade crafts, jams, fruit, vegetables, cards and beauty products.

We raise funds for community projects.

Refreshments Available

Soup and roll from 12 noon

BBQ (weather permitting)

If you would like to be part of the market, please

contact either Karen Austen 01954 781085 or

Sue Gadsby 01954 200875.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR — NOTES —

You may have read that there was a fire in the Mechanical and Biological Waste Treatment Plant at Amey Cespa's Waterbeach site in July. Eight fire engines and other specialist firefighting units were mobilised, the fire was extinguished and fire service personnel remained on site overnight. During the incident the site was able to accept waste from the local councils, commercial carriers and residents that use its facilities. There was no interruption to the service and operations resumed fully the following day. There was no threat to public safety and early indications are that the fire was caused accidentally. A full investigation is being carried out and its results will be reported to the County Council.

I am involved in various projects related to community development, mostly in connection with developing new communities. Bar Hill is a very positive example of an established community that has developed over many years. I wonder though if there might be interest in finding out about/setting up a time banking group in Bar Hill? The idea is that every member of the group offers their skill/experience/effort and for every hour they spend giving that to somebody else, they get an hour's credit for using the skill/experience/effort of another member. Everyone has something to offer: help with gardening, teaching basic IT skills, fixing a leaking tap, dog walking. The possibilities are endless and the benefits are many, as some communities have already found out. There is no fixed format and it can be run entirely by volunteers although it would need one or two individuals with good organisational skills to administer it. Please email me if you are interested.

Thank you to all of you who take the trouble to contact me. I am always pleased to hear your views and, if you would like to know more about what's happening at the County Council, please let me know and I will add you to the email circulation for the full report I write monthly for parish councils.

County Councillor Lynda Harford.

lyndaharford@icloud.com

BAR HILL HEALTH WALKS

Free every Wednesday morning

Meet at Maple Surgery at 10:30 am

Our walks are all weather (in case of rain you will find us under the church porch), free, and accessible to all, particularly those who are currently inactive.

Walks are 45–60 minutes long, and led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders. Shorter walks may be available; contact Patricia or Josephine to discuss.

We meet locally after the walk for a hot drink and a chat. This is usually in the library, but may sometimes be at Costa, Tesco, or the Fox.

If this is your first walk please arrive 10 minutes early to complete a short Health Questionnaire. Copies are available on the PPG noticeboard in Maple surgery, and at www.walkingforhealth.org.uk.

Contact: Patricia Daniels T: 07917 874402;

E: danielsoohn@btinternet.com; or Josephine Powell

T: 07901 558108, E: jpowell45@hotmail.com.



BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Sue Bell, Parish Clerk: 01954 780456

e-mail: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

Please note that the office is open to Residents between 9am and 11am Monday to Thursday.

Visit our website, www.barhill.org.uk for updates on local matters.

We have undertaken a significant maintenance program of the surface water drainage assets for Bar Hill during August. Parish Councillor Mike Nelson has been part of this work. It has given him an insight into the drainage of the village. If you would like to see what is being done to improve Bar Hill's drainage, Mike has been documenting it on the village website: www.barhill.org.uk/environment.php.

We are pleased to report that work has been started by the drainage company on Saxon Way, Infiltration Pond & Dam Brook.

Look out for the next autumn Village Litter Pick. The date will be published in the October's Bar Hill News.

Please don't park on Amenity Land as it damages the grass. **Please consider your neighbours when parking.** Please contact the Parish Council if you need to park work vehicles.

Thank you to the young people who reported finding glass around the telephone box. This has been reported to BT and will be fixed.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Thursday 17th September at 7pm in the Parish Council Office. Members of the public and press are welcome. There is an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across. You can see minutes of the previous month's meeting on the village notice board.

Handy Telephone Numbers

Streetlights: 0800 253529 – give the number written on lamppost;

Anglian Water (water supply & sewerage):

03457 145 145;

South Cambs District Council: 03450 450500;

County Council (damaged paths and roads): 01223 717111.

– STREET LIGHTING – CHANGES TO OPERATING TIMES

Cambridgeshire County Council is planning to change the operational times for street lights it owns.

This will mean that from the 1st April 2016 many street lights on residential roads and footpaths which are not located on main traffic routes will be switched off between the hours of midnight and 6am. All street lights, including those located on main traffic routes, will be dimmed from switch off in the evening to switch off in the early morning.

The changes are being made due to the need for the County Council to make further financial savings to the annual street lighting energy costs, which are required due to funding reductions from central government.

For further information please visit:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/streetlighting.

BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING –

The AGM will be held on Thursday 1st October 2015 at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall.

All are welcome to attend.

Gillian Wells, Secretary, Bar Hill Village Hall Management Committee

TESCO NEWS

Hi everyone! I've been away on holiday, so there's a lot to catch up on... Alison and I (Julie), have had an extremely busy summer. We've had the pleasure of attending many events, donating raffle prizes to local charities and supplying provisions to numerous organisations. Here are a few:

- Bar Hill Fête day – supplied all the elements for the cream teas. We also ran an American themed stall raising money for our Charities.
- Our customers and colleagues supported Food Bank week. We filled 142 trays for FareShare to distribute locally.
- Strawberries, jam and cream donated to Happy Hours to help them raise money for Marie Curie.
- Helped at Dobbies' Ladies night.
- Donated fruit to the Midnight March marathon.
- Supplied kitchen utensils to Addenbrooks Paediatric unit. Alison and I visited one Saturday morning and were truly humbled by the work undertaken there.
- Willingham Fen Gallop 10k and Fun Run – supplied goody bags and water.
- Over Primary School – helped out on a stall.
- We took part in Race for Life, Cambridge on the 19th July, our girl team has raised over £1500 so far for Cancer Research UK.
- A colleague team also took part in Wacky Races at Milton Country Park, where £600.00 was raised for the Arthur Rank Hospice. We came second! Brilliant team effort and great fun!

Tesco Bar Hill Sunflower Challenge.

Last Spring we asked Bar Hill Pre-schoolers (Little Acorns/ Mighty Oaks and Bar Hill Pre-school) to plant sunflower seeds as a challenge to see who could grow the tallest. We were wondering how you got on? If you managed to grow a sunflower, pop the details into Customer Services with your name, contact number and height of the sunflower (a photo would be good). There will be prizes for the three tallest!

If you know of a local community project we could help with, please contact Alison at:

barhill.communitychampion@gmail.com.

Community Room contact:

barhillcommunityspace@gmail.com.

TrolleyWise contact number: 0800 3161241.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Best wishes, *Alison and Julie*

CARVERY EVERY SUNDAY FROM 12.30pm



Enjoy a 2-course Sunday Carvery, followed by a swim with your family.

Menzie's Hotels £9.95 per person. Prior Booking

Required. Tel: 01954 249988.

Menzie's Cambridge Hotel & Golf Club, Bar Hill CB23 8EU.

— CHURCH MATTERS —

NEED TO HAVE A CLEAR-OUT? SPARE TOOLS LYING AROUND? SEWING BOX OVERFLOWING?

TWAM – Tools With a Mission – refurbish items, and make up tool/sewing kits etc. to send to partner agencies overseas.

They are used to set up training centres, enabling local people to learn a trade and so escape poverty.

TWAM can use almost anything e.g. tools for:

- Gardening.
- DIY, plumbing, building.
- Car maintenance.
- Laptops, flat screen computers.
- Knitting/Sewing machines – manual or electric.
- Craft/embroidery/sewing/knitting items.

HOLIDAY CLUB REUNION PARTY

on Thursday 10th September from 5.30pm to 7.00pm in the Main Church. More details will come out by e-mail to those who attended Holiday Club.

Group photos will also be given out at this event.

OUR ALL SAINTS / LIGHT PARTY

will take place on Sunday 1st November from 3pm to 5pm. This is a fun event with games, songs, teaching and craft about God being the Light of the World.

If you would like to be sent details of the one-off children's activities we run each half term for children between reception and year 6, please e-mail Claire Thorby at: cypadmin@barhillchurch.org.uk.

Bar Hill Church is collecting in association with Harvest and would welcome your donation. After all, every little helps!

For a detailed list of items and collection times on 26th–27th September, please see the church window. Enquiries about large items please e-mail worldchurch@barhillchurch.org.uk or ring the Church Office on 01954 206120.

— FOR SALE —

Brand new easy Step-up for dogs.

Supports pets up to 150lbs

Offers around £30.00 acceptable. Tel: 01954 789243

— RAYNERS OF BARTON —

Sectional Buildings Greenhouses, Garages, Workshops, Chalets, Log Cabins, Carports, Summer Houses,

Sheds – Concrete, Steel or Wood,

Conservatories – Aluminium or Hardwood.

— DOUBLE GLAZING AT ITS BEST —

PVC-U or Hardwood Windows, Doors.

Lance Rayner, Top Field Farm,

16 Cambridge Road, Barton CB3 7AR

Tel/Fax: 01223 262888; Mobile: 07702 669026



BAR HILL ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The Church Minister, Charles Mather, can be contacted on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk, or by phone on 01954 277119. Our website gives lots of information about what's happening in Church: barhillchurch.org.uk.

Sunday 6th	10am Holy Communion with Café Church for young people. 6.30pm Psalms and Prayers.
Sunday 13th	8am Holy Communion. 10am Quaker Meeting with Kidzone for children. 6.30pm Informal Worship.
Sunday 20th	10am Holy Communion with Café Church for young people. 6.30pm Evening Prayer.
Tuesday 22nd	3pm Harvest Songs of Praise.
Wednesday 23rd	10am Midweek Communion.
Sunday 27th	10am All Together Worship for Harvest. 6.30pm Holy Communion.

Contact: Church Centre Manager: 01954 206120; office hours Mon., Weds. and Fri. 0930–1230.

There is a Roman Catholic Mass every Saturday at 6pm.

PRAYER FOR OUR STREETS

Each month we pray for two streets in the village and during September they will be Oatlands Avenue and The Brambles. If residents have a particular prayer request for themselves or their family, they are welcome to e-mail Ginny on outreach@barhillchurch.org.uk. In addition we invite the residents to tea and cake at 6pm on Sunday 20th September, followed by an informal Evening Prayer.

SMALL GROUPS IN BAR HILL CHURCH

Would you like the opportunity to discuss Christianity and the Bible in a relaxed and friendly group of people? If so, our "Small Groups", which meet in homes around the village, could be for you. Most groups meet a couple of times every month for discussion and to enjoy one another's company.

Want to know more? Contact Bob Chappell:

E: education@barhillchurch.org.uk; T: 01954 200987.

HOLIDAY CLUB 2016

The dates for next year are

Monday 25th July to Friday 29th July.

— CHURCH MATTERS —

BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT DATES FOR 2015

Please come and join us on: 26th September,
24th October in the Octagon 2.15– 4.30pm.
28th November will be our Christmas Craft Day –
details nearer the time.
For more details contact Wendy on 01954 782041.

THE COFFEE STOP...

...is run by volunteers on Wednesdays from 10am till
midday in the Bar Hill Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are
served at a modest price. We aim to provide a friendly
meeting place to chat with old friends and new.
The Coffee Stop is used regularly by the Bar Hill Health
Walkers, and by members of the Horizon group.
We are grateful to library staff for accommodating us and
would love to welcome new people to join us. We would
like as many people as possible to borrow a book from the
library regularly to help keep this facility available for our
village. We look forward to seeing you there. For more
information contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

YOUNG PEOPLE GROUPS

Youth Socials – there is a time to relax and play games
(Wii, Pool, Table Tennis) one Sunday per month from
7.15–9.00pm in the Octagon.

Cell Groups – these are groups of young people,
meeting once a month, to learn more about the Bible
and the Christian faith.

Café Church – as an alternative to sitting in the Sunday
morning service, the children & young people meet in
the Octagon on 1st and 3rd Sundays, for breakfast and
a learning activity.

Young Peoples Evening Worship Service – this informal
service is for adults and young people and uses
contemporary music and format. This is held from
6.30–8.00pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month, starting
with cake and drinks!

For more information on any of these events contact
Heather at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

KNIT AND NATTER...

...is a long established group that has weekly meetings
on Thursday afternoons at 1.15 until 3.30pm in the
Octagon. We are a friendly and active group who do
what we can to support one another and groups who
need our help. We currently work hard knitting for the
children's Christmas Shoe Boxes, "Operation Christmas
Child". We also send hats, jumpers and blankets to
where they are needed in the world. We hold a number
of events in the year including outings, coffee mornings,
a Christmas lunch and a "Holiday at Home" at Easter.
We would be very happy to welcome new people either
those who are knitters or those who just want to come to
chat and would like to meet some new friends.
For more information contact Sue Kenchington on
01954 780260.

BAR HILL CHURCH ECO GROUP

The Group meets for an hour in alternate months to think
about how we, as a local community, can best use our
world's resources both for our own benefit and for that of
future generations. Our next meeting is on Sunday
13th September, 11.30-12.30 in the Church (the TNT
Room in the main building), and you would be very
welcome to join us. There will be a walk at Fen Drayton
Lakes on the afternoon of Sunday 13th September, and
an outing to see 'Baked Alaska', a theatre production
about climate change, at Peterborough Cathedral, on
Saturday 19th September. For further details, please
contact ecogroup@barhillchurch.org.uk.

MESSY CHURCH...

...is for pre-school and primary age children and their
carers. They meet in the Octagon from 3.15–5.15pm on
the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
Each session begins with craft activities followed by a
story and song on a Bible theme, and ends with a simple
meal. Come along!
For more information contact Peter at
familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

Hills Road, Cambridge

The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill

Parish Priest: Mgr Peter Leeming Tel: 01223 350787

Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 01954 201421

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8am and 12.15pm

Tuesday 8am and 7.30pm

Saturday 6pm. First Mass of Sundays

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5pm at Cambourne and
6pm at The Octagon, Bar Hill.

Holydays of Obligation 8am, 10am, 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45pm (not after Mass)

Saturday 10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm

Details of other services are published in a weekly newsletter available at the
6pm Mass each Saturday. Copies are also available in the Church Centre.

ART GROUP

If you would like to try painting,
even if you think you're no good, we
will give you a warm welcome.
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Saturday	Sweat and Tone	8.00-9.00am
Sunday	Bingo (doors open 7pm)	7.30-9.30pm
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Sat. 19th Hypnotist and Disco - Strictly Come Trancing, Ben Dali.

Fri. 25th Monthly Disco

Mon. 28th Monthly Quiz

Looking Ahead...

Sat. 3rd Oct. Membership Draw

Sat. 17th Oct. Membership Draw

Mon. 26th Oct. Monthly Quiz

Fri. 30th Oct. Monthly Disco

Strictly Come Trancing

Ben Dali, Hypnotist, is appearing at the Social Club on 19th September. **Do not miss out on this!**

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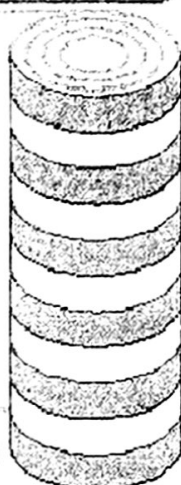


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PARLIAMENTARY NEWS

Parliament may be in recess but that hasn't meant Heidi Allen has taken a break! From supporting local innovation through to opening a local fête, life as an MP goes on.

A week before Parliament recessed Heidi presented the prizes at the Girton Feast, and on 18th July she opened the Duxford Village Show.

The 'goings-on' at village fêtes have been broken up by the more serious side of an MP's work! A parliamentary reception saw Heidi sponsor South Cambridgeshire-based Alzheimer's Research UK as they looked to MPs from all parties for help in identifying desperately needed funding for research.

Heidi's work on the House of Commons' Work and Pensions Select Committee is taking shape. A meeting is planned with the local Papworth Trust to discuss the government's work programme.

To highlight Heidi's commitment to cross party relations, she held a meeting on 17th July with all non-Conservative local councillors so they could raise any issues they had.

If you would like to contact Heidi about an issue, book a surgery appointment or find out what else she has been up to, visit her at: W: www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk, E: heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk; T: 01954 212707.

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The talk, entitled *Pat's Pole to Pole*, will be given by Pat Doody, Chairman, Huntingdonshire Local Group. Pat has a particular interest in coastal ecology and is also an accomplished photographer. He has recently been on a trip to Antarctica, returning via many of the Atlantic Islands. Pat will tell us about the wonderful wildlife he saw on this trip, and also on a previous trip to Svalbard in the Arctic.

The October meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

Our speaker will be Terry Moore, an active member of the Ely Group. Terry's talk will help us to identify those amphibians and reptiles found in the UK. He will outline the challenges facing these creatures today. Terry has been surveying amphibians, and great crested newts in particular, since the 1970s. Until the new biodiversity recording system, he held the official records for all great crested newt sites in Cambridgeshire.

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Flu vaccinations - will be arriving towards end September. We will be running special flu clinics, so please ring for details from mid-September.

Carers Support meetings - our next meeting at Willingham Surgery is on Wednesday 7th October from 2-4.30pm. Please feel free to pop along for support and advice.

Out of hours care - please remember to phone Urgent Care Cambridge on 111 if you require medical attention when the surgery is closed.

NHS Choices website www.nhs.uk - visit here for lots of useful health information. It is a helpful tool for reading up on health-related topics, including fitness and healthy eating advice which we can implement into our daily lives to improve our overall health. If you would like weight management advice and support, please phone the surgery and book an appointment with Jan, our nursing assistant.

12 tips to help you lose weight - don't skip breakfast; eat regular meals; eat plenty of fruit and vegetables; eat high fibre foods; get more active; drink plenty of water; read food labels; use a smaller plate; don't ban foods; don't stock junk food; cut down on alcohol; plan your meals.

Quit smoking - there are many health benefits from stopping smoking. If you are interested in quitting please book an appointment with a practice nurse, who can offer advice and support. Some long term benefits from quitting: live longer; breathe easier; improve smell and taste; more energy; younger looking skin; whiter teeth.

CAMTAD Hearing Aid Clinics - the next clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery on Wed. 16th September and Wed. 21st October from 2-4pm. No appointment necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

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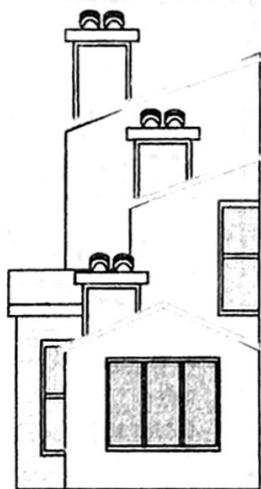
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If you would like more information or a registration form please e-mail: littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com, or phone Sally or Gail: 07851 803083 / 07982 238658 for pre-school age; for out of school care please e-mail: mightyoaks.barhill@virginmedia.com.

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Our Autumn 2015 walk programme starts on 6th September 2015. For further details please contact the Secretary, Stella.
stella.ramblers@hotmail.com.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONSTABULARY: THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES - SOUTH CAMBS VILLAGES

Between 29 July and 4 August, there was an increase in theft from motor vehicles in South Cambs, including five in Bar Hill.

Foxhollow: overnight 3-4 August, a Vivaro Sportive panel van had the near side front window smashed and various power tools were stolen. A white Vivaro van was also targeted; the front quarter light was smashed, but fortunately nothing was stolen.

Pheasant Rise: overnight 3-4 August, a Peugeot van had its off side rear lock forced; nothing was stolen. Two other vehicles in the same road were targeted: a Vauxhall Vivaro van had a driver's side quarter panel smashed, but nothing was stolen. A Ford Courier van had a lock forced; again nothing was stolen.

Please check your vehicle to see if you can improve security. Do not leave anything on display. If you do not have the facility to remove tools overnight, think about additional locks. As well as the factory fitted alarms, look at an additional alarm system - they are not too expensive. If you have a driveway, look at installing a driveway alarm - they cost from around £35. This alerts you should anyone cross the beam when coming on to your drive. The beam is linked to a transponder in your house. Finally mark your tools with a property marking kit, like **cremark** (www.creproducts.co.uk cost: £15) or **Smartwater kits** (www.smartwater.com cost: £10 from the Police). Alternatively paint your postcode and house number or business name on your equipment.

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If anyone tries to sell you cheap power tools, generators or gardening equipment, please call 999. For non-emergencies call 101.



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The setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

Parent/Carer Partnership

From September we are introducing Online Learning Journals where each parent can follow the development of their child in words and pictures via a secure login.

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The Day Centre is also looking to recruit Relief Minibus Escorts to help cover holidays. This would involve an occasional shift by mutual agreement. Escorts accompany the minibus driver when collecting and taking home clients. Full training would be given and a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check would be required.

We have a vacancy for a Trustee to join our Management Committee. Meetings are held bi-monthly. If you would like to join the management team, please contact Shona Johnstone, Chairman, at: shonafj@googlemail.com.

Open Lunches - we offer a two course lunch on the second Saturday of the month at the Day Centre at a cost of £5. This invitation is open to everyone as part of our "community" enterprises, it is not part of our care work... Come along and join us for lunch and a chat! Just give us a call to book your place.

Envelopes - thank you to everyone who donated in the recent charity envelope collection. We were very pleased and surprised to raise just over of £3000! Also thank you to the Over News team who distributed and collected the envelopes on our behalf.

All enquiries should be directed to Sarah Peck, Centre Manager.

If you have a question about the Day Centre or any of our services, please contact us by: telephone: 01954 231807; email: office@overdaycentre.co.uk or just pop in and see us: 1 Drings Close, Over CB24 5NZ.

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What can you do? We're urging residents and those passing through rural areas to keep a careful watch. Do you see someone acting suspiciously around stores of hay or straw? Is there an unusual vehicle near farm buildings? Become a community member of Arson Watch and keep an eye on stacks in your area.

Report suspicious activity to police on 101 and dial 999 if you see a stack fire.

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Remember, it's easy and fun to run a Tea for RNIB party. There's loads more ideas in our free party pack, just call 0845 345 0054 or visit www.rnib.org.uk/tea-rnib to order yours today. We'll also then be able to put you in touch with Hayley, your local fundraiser who will be able to answer all your questions and help in any way she can.

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BAR HILL COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Would you like to coach a new GIRLS Under 7 team? With the new season upon us, the Bar Hill Colts are looking to start up a new Under 7s girls football team to complement our existing U13 girls team. Would you like to be involved in coaching U7s girls or wish to know more about it? If yes, browse to www.barhillcolts.co.uk for more details and please contact us.

LIONS U9s focus on fitness ahead of the start of the new football season

July and August are our very quiet months during which there is a pause in training and matches for most of our Colts teams whilst players are on their summer holiday from school and college. But the holiday season is now drawing to a close and our various teams affiliated to the Bar Hill Colts are each looking forward to the start of the 2015/16 football season.

The Lions U9s for example have just started training again, particularly focused on pre-season fitness training to get their rested muscles up to strength again and to improve stamina.

This season is likely to be a tough one for the team, who will be playing their first league match (in League 9A) at home against Cambourne on Saturday 19th September on the Bar Hill Village Green.

This year, the Lions U9s move on to a slightly larger pitch than they've been used to, beside the church and tennis courts on the village green, so the players could well enjoy some increased support from passers-by as they walk along the spine path. Please do stop off and cheer our teams on if you see them playing on the green.

Good luck to all our Colts teams for the 2015-16 season, and let's look forward to seeing some exciting matches, and hopefully without too much disruption due to waterlogged pitches this year!

- HAPPY HOURS -

We held our Marie Curie Cream Tea in July and raised £392.15. Many thanks to all those who came, and those who donated raffle prizes and lovely cakes. We had a beautifully dressed doll donated. We had a name competition for her, plus sweets in a jar and cakes for sale. Grateful thanks to Tesco who donated the cream and jam and special thanks to Joan who made the scones.

The aim of our Club is a meeting point for the retired or lonely. We try and encourage people to keep active in mind and body, which helps keep us healthier. Companionship for a day with good food, tea and coffee. We have board games, quizzes, bingo monthly and occasional parties and outings. All are welcome!

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BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB



At the time of writing, Bar Hill need just FIVE bonus points from their last two matches to win the Minor League title!

Sam Clare has been the star of the last month, starting by hitting 77 against Coton. With Nathan Dean adding 42, Bar Hill posted 228 for

8. Sam then took six wickets to end Coton's challenge on 159. He was even more brutal against Burwell IV, plundering 108 from only 39 balls, including nine sixes. Elliott Hard almost joined him as a centurion, but was dismissed for 93 as Bar Hill totalled 326 for 8. Phil Orvis and Sam Wilson then took three wickets apiece as Burwell were skittled for 48.

It looked as if Burwell would be bowled out for even less in the return fixture as they slumped to 3 for 5. They recovered to post 106 all out, with three wickets each for the two Sams, Wilson and Clare, and for Adam Dean. Sam Clare then smashed a brisk 48 not out to ensure victory with 8 wickets to spare.

Sadly, there was to be no unbeaten month, as Bar Hill were beaten in the semi-finals of the Lower Junior Cup. Bar Hill bowled reasonably well to restrict opponents Wilbrahams II to 119 for 5 in their 20 overs. But no one really got going with the bat, Tom Yewbrey's 17 the top score as Bar Hill were dismissed for 84.

We have also now taken delivery of our new practice net, which is situated on the edge of the village green. Non club members are welcome to use it – but we ask that due care is taken to look after this community facility! Thanks again to Bar Hill Parish Council for their support of this project. We are in the process of organising our end of season do – so members please keep an eye on e-mails and the club website for more details!

For information on all aspects of the club, visit www.barhillcricket.org.uk. We also have a Facebook page and you can follow us on Twitter @BarHillCC.

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We are looking for new players for this season that starts in September. So whether you've played before or been inspired by the Women's World Cup to give it a try, come and give it a go. We are an all-inclusive club with players of all standards.

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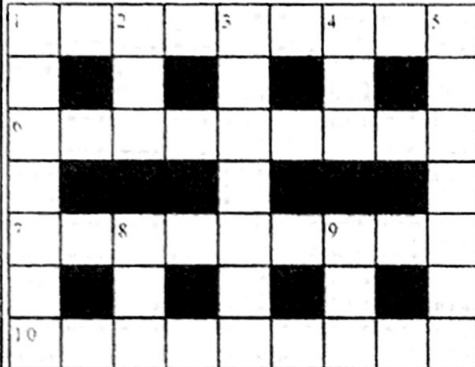
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- FRAUD ALERT -

TARGETTING EMPTY RENTAL PROPERTIES

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) has received several reports of rental fraud whereby empty premises are being targeted and the locks are being changed for the purpose of adding legitimacy to a rental fraud.

The suspect(s) will find and enter an empty property for the purposes of changing the locks and then advertising it on online platforms, such as Gumtree, as a rental property. The suspect(s) then invite interested victims to visit the property for a viewing. Those victims which are interested in renting the property are then requested to pay a deposit and/or rent upfront in cash. In some instances the victims have moved into the property only to be evicted by the real property owner, or have found that the locks have been changed, once they have received the keys. There are several instances where this fraud has left victims homeless.

Property Owners:

- If you or someone you know currently has an empty property, encourage them to visit the property regularly to make sure that the locks have not been changed and no damage has occurred.

Prevention Advice:

- Avoid communication with only email or mobile phone, request to see the property owner and ask for valid ID. You can also check ownership of the property using the Land Registry.
- The landlord will carry out their own due diligence and should request all of your details, references and proof that you will be able to afford to rent the property. Make sure that these checks are completed prior to paying a deposit/rent.
- Always view the property and the tenancy agreement before paying any upfront costs.

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RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings. These are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Parish Council office.

Next meetings:
1st September; 6th October.

— EVENTS CALENDAR —

<i>date</i>	<i>event</i>	<i>where</i>	<i>time</i>
28 August	Disco Night (page 8)	Bar Hill Social Club	
3 September	8 o'clock club – enrolment (page 3)	Bar Hill School	8pm
7 September	Sing It Out community choir	Octagon	7.30pm
9 September	Hunts. Wildlife Trust talk (page 16)	Brampton Memorial Centre	7.30pm
10 September	NWR – Buildings (page 3)	Venue: Di's	8pm
12 September	Dobbies' Soul and Motown charity event (page 25)	Village Hall	
12 September	The Blues Brothers (page 1)	The Green, Swavesey	7.30pm
17 September	Parish Council meeting (page 5)	Parish Council office	7pm
19 September	Hypnotist – Strictly Come Trancing (page 8)	Bar Hill Social Club	
22 September	Harvest Festival Songs of Praise (page 1)	Octagon	3pm
24 September	NWR – Desert Island (page 3)	Venue: Bobby's	8pm
25 September	Monthly Disco (page 8)	Bar Hill Social Club	
28 September	Monthly Quiz (page 8)	Bar Hill Social Club	
1 October	Bar Hill Village Hall AGM (page 5)	Village Hall	7.30pm
1 October	8 o'clock club – Medical Detection Dogs (page 3)	Bar Hill School	8pm
3 October	Bar Hill Community Market (page 4)	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
8 October	NWR – Siberia (page 3)	Venue: tba	8pm
14 October	Hunts. Wildlife Trust talk (page 16)	Brampton Memorial Centre	7.30pm

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NEW GROUP FOR BAR HILL

There is an exciting new group coming to Bar Hill in September. The Health and Wellbeing Club is the latest addition to the wide range of activities taking place in the Tesco Community Room. The first meeting will be between 2–4pm on the 15th September, and then every second Tuesday in the month after that.

The idea behind this club is to explore some of the expert advice on offer in store ranging from the pharmacy through to fashion and beauty. Every month there will be a different theme, which will be decided from the suggestions made by the members of the group. To give examples, here are some of the things we have planned for the first four meetings taking us through to the New Year:

15th September – Launch. Introducing members of staff and some of the things on offer.

13th October – Pharmacy and beauty.

10th November – Thoughts go to Christmas with ideas for gifts.

8th December – Ideas for food, drink and decorations.

After this, it is over to the members of the group to decide what advice they would like to draw on from the departments within Tesco store. This could be pharmacy, optician, beauty, travel, diet and nutrition, gardening, electrical and much, much more.

So, come and join us for the launch on 15th September – there'll be tea, coffee, cake, biscuits and a very warm welcome!

If you would like more information, please call Jane Johannessen, Community Development Officer for Care Network, on 01954 211919.